

**An Introduction to the Political Economy and International Relations of
Northeast Asia in the Postwar Period**

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Reading: A few chapters from Thomas F. Cargill and Takayuki Sakamoto, Japan Since 1980 (Cambridge University Press, 2008)

September 24th, Thursday:

Reading:

--Chapter 1, Introduction and Overview

Lecture 1. 9-10:30: Introduction and Orientation, Different Developmental Paths

Lecture 2. 10:40-12:10: The U.S. Occupation of Japan and the U.S.'s Establishment of a Liberal International Economic Order

Lecture 3. 13:20-14:50: Key Explanations for Japan's Rapid Industrial Development

September 25, Friday

Reading:

--Chapter 2, Economic and Political Institutions in the 1970s

Lecture 4. 9-10:30: Key Elements of Japan's Model for Development

Lecture 5. 10:40-12:10: South Korea: Following the Japanese Economic Model

Lecture 6. 13:20-14:50 Taiwan: Following Japan's Economic Model

September 28, Monday

Reading:

--Chapter 4, An Accident Waiting to Happen—The Bubble Economy from 1985 to 1990

--Chapter 5, Economic and Financial Distress from 1990- to 2001

Lecture 7. 9-10:30: China's History and Move toward a Market Economy in the late 1970s

Lecture 8. 10:40-12:10: China's Industrial Development Up until Today

Lecture 9. 13:20-14:50: Japan's Economic Slowdown in the 1990s

Lecture 10. 15:00-16:30 (do research for oral presentation)

September 29, Tuesday

Reading:

--Chapter 10, Japan's Corporate Governance, Labor Practices, and Citizens' Social and Economic Life at the Beginning of the New Century

--Chapter 11, Japanese Political Economy in the First Decade of the New Century

Lecture 11. 9-10:30: Similarities and Differences among Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, and China

Lecture 12. 10:40-12:10: Japan-China Relations since the 1970s

Lecture 13. 13:20-14:50: U.S.-Japan Relations and Asia

Lecture 14. 15:00-16:30 (do research and preparation for oral presentation)

September 30th, Wednesday

Lecture 15. 9-10:30: Oral Presentations

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